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## Instructor named top counselor

By Lisa Warren  
staff writer

Part-time Psychology Instructor Tom Tiefenwerth has been named Counselor of the Year by the Tyler Chapter of the Texas Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors.

Tiefenwerth has been a member of the Association since 1987 and, according to officials, was a decisive choice in the election.

"I felt very honored to have received such recognition from fellow colleagues in the substance abuse counseling field," Tiefenwerth said.

*'I felt very honored to have received such recognition...'*

Tiefenwerth's selection may have been prompted by his determination and success in the field of psychology. As a psychologist with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ), Tiefenwerth is currently under contract to write a correspondence course and a lesson plan and until recently hosted his own radio show.

With all of this activity, however, he still finds time to teach three courses at TJC. He has played an important role in the revitalization of TJC's Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselor Training Program.

"I look at teaching as an extension of my professional career, and I enjoy the interaction with students," Tiefenwerth said.

Tiefenwerth's ability in the classroom is partly due to his career outside of TJC. As a psychologist with the TDCJ, he conducts individual and group psychotherapy with convicted felons having psychiatric and behavioral deficits. He also provides staff in-service training for security officers and psychiatric aides.

He will conduct two workshops: "Dual Diagnosis," March 9-11 and "Counseling the Dysfunctional Family: Coping with Addiction" May 18-27. For information call Community Services at 531-2552.

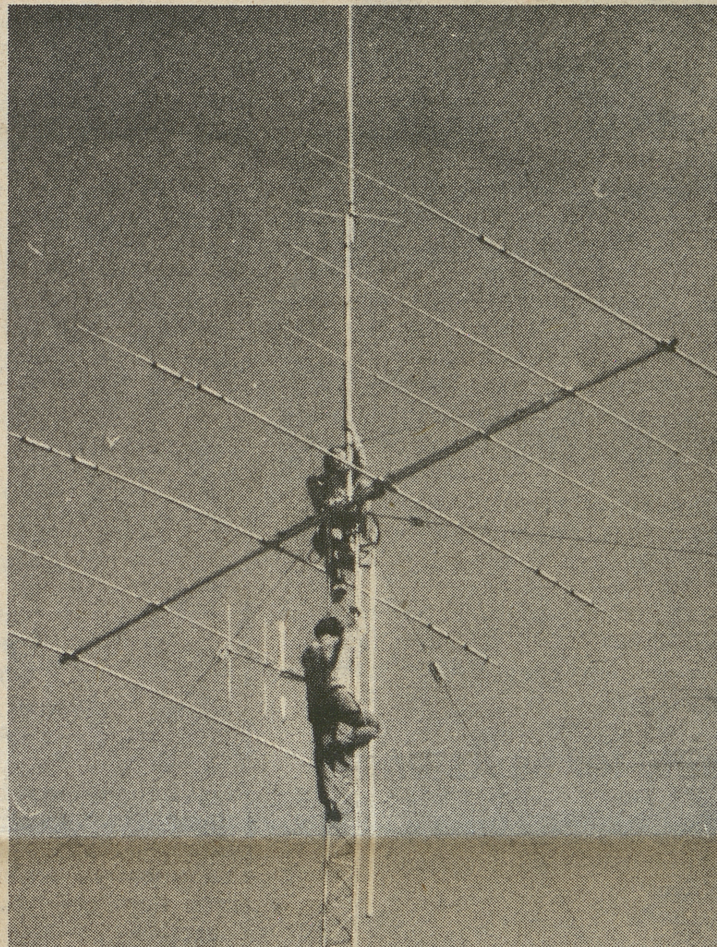


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**THE HUMAN FLYTRAPS**--Electronics Program Director Keith Bridges and Electronics Instructor Neil Walton climb high above the Pirtle Technology Building to adjust the beam antenna for the ham radio station on campus.

## Valentine's Dance to be Friday

The Student Senate-sponsored Valentine's Dance begins at 8 p.m. Friday in the Rogers Center Apache Rooms.

"Jeff Dunham and Peanut will do a pre-dance show," said Student Activities Director Scott Nalley.

The Dance decorating committee consists of C.J. Burnette, Jon Chance, Samantha Tabler, Margaret Young and Nalley.

Anyone wishing to help decorate may do so by signing up in the Student Activities Office. We need people to help add the final touches to the decorations, Young said.

"We are looking for a great turnout. We have a lot planned and we hope a lot of students come. It should be a blast! The decorations look marvelous thanks to all that helped," Tabler said.

"We hope that everyone enjoys the hard work that we have put into the dance," Burnette said.

## Hope's coming

By Abe Levy  
staff writer

"Trying to cope. Here's hope!" These signs have been seen on car windows and in campus hallways lately.

The Baptist Student Union will sponsor a revival with "Hope" as its theme. The programs begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 20 and 21 in Apache rooms 1 and 2 and at noon Feb. 21 in the BSU Center.

"The thrust of the two-day event," BSU director Bob Mayfield said, "is to help college students cope with the struggles in life by offering Jesus

Christ as their hope."

Lance Watson, national tennis champion in 1980 from TJC, Lance Watson, will speak.

Watson played basketball and was a cheerleader for The University of Texas at Austin in the same semester. He is finishing a degree at Dallas Theological Seminary.

Recording artist Perry Coleman will perform at the revival.

Coleman, who recently recorded with Dallas Holm and Matthew Ward, played last September before a receptive crowd at the BSU's Howdy Party, Mayfield said.

## Resources offer help

Campus resources can help the many students who face emotional and psychological problems. Other help is available in Tyler where students can get help even on a very tight budget. Counselors and the staff on the Bible chairs are also qualified to help or to refer to specialists.

Dr. Ken Luke, who has 18 years experience in mental health, is located in the Student Center. He specializes in helping young people with personal problems. Luke talks with students individually. He also refers students with special problems to the appropriate specialist or center for best counsel.

Bible chair directors also offer individual counseling. They are: the Rev. Harvey Beckendorf at the Wesley Foundation, the Rev. Bob Mayfield at

the Baptist Student Center and Dr. Charles Stelling at the Campus Christian Center.

HELP is a program in Tyler which young people can call to talk and to get information on what organization best fits their need and financial status. The phone number is 595-HELP.

Phone Friend provides individual counseling. They also offer group therapy sessions for incest victims at \$25 per session. Individual sessions cost \$85 each. Phone number is 592-0582.

Mental Health Mental Retardation is staffed for all kinds of counseling. Fees work in a sliding scale according to the client's income, almost anyone can afford their help. MHMR phone is 597-1351.

## Touchstone magazine moves into production

TJC Touchstone magazine editors are ranking the 120 entries for this year's edition.

Touchstone is the campus literary magazine.

"I am really pleased with all the entries. There are so many people who can really write! It is exciting," Editor Debbie Perkins said.

Touchstone staff received entries from students, faculty and staff. Entries must fit the assigned theme of "Sunlight and Shadows."

"Most entries were poetry," Perkins said.

Poetry is scored by adding or subtracting points for how well an entry relates to the theme and triteness of thought and language. Poetry is also judged for abstractness, unity,

contrived obscurity, unconscious double meanings, wordiness, awkwardness, consistency and title.

Highest scores are given for originality and if the poem touches the senses, imagination, emotion and intellect.

Scores are combined to make an overall total.

Other entries are scored in the same manner.

The staff has read the entries and is now ranking each. Those selected for publication will go to Student Publications Director Linda Zeigler's editing class next week for layout and magazine design.

"We can hardly wait for it to come back to see all the work pay off," Perkins said.

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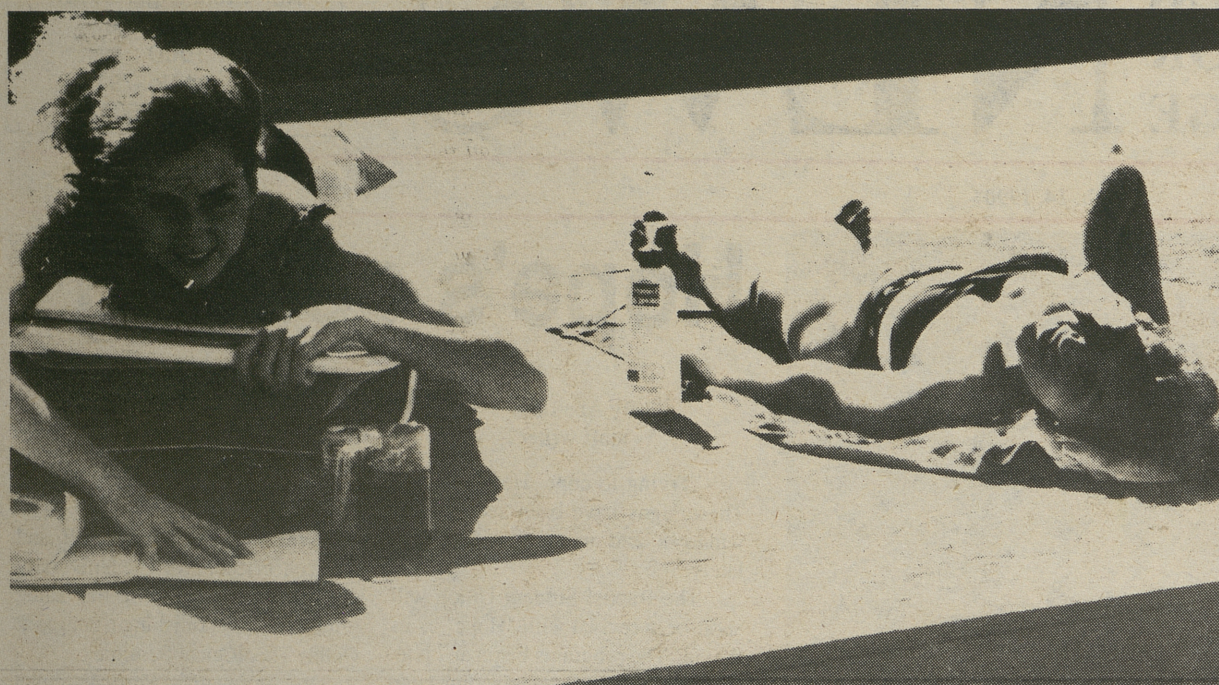


photo by candice chase

**CAN IT BE SPRING?**--Heidi Boerst tries her best to keep her mind on her studies, but Suzanne Mullins does not seem interested. They enjoyed the unseasonably warm weather Monday, working on their spring break tan. Spring break begins March 19.

## Groups to celebrate history

The Gospel Choir and Alpha Delta Sigma Sorority are planning a Black History Month celebration at 3 p.m. Feb. 25 in Wise Auditorium.

Guest speaker will be the Rev. Rodney L. Atkins, founder of the Tyler Black History Month programs committee.

Alpha Delta Sigma members will present dramatic monologues tracing the history of some famous black Americans, Celebration Sponsor Audrey Woods said.

Members scheduled to perform are: Shere Stern, Shanna Williams, Roslyn Bibby, Camelia Davis, Regina Spencer and Temeka Hayter.

"The TJC Gospel Choir will open with the Black National Anthem and will sing two songs," Woods said.

Admission to the program is free.

"Black History Month is a month to be celebrated by everyone," Woods said.

## Phi Theta Kappa initiates 43

Forty-three students who were scholastically eligible were initiated into Alpha Omicron Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in December.

To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a degree plan, have accumulated 12 hours of work towards the plan and have a GPA of 3.5 or better.

In addition, inductees must pay a \$30 initiation fee and agree to uphold the standards of the organization, which include maintaining good moral character and citizenship as well as high academic achievement.

Members can remain active by maintaining a 3.0 average on work towards their degree. Members who drop below the average are placed on probation for one semester. At the end of the probation, the student will either be reinstated or dropped from the rolls.

Students initiated were: Bruce A. Adams, Sonya J. Barber, Shirley A. Bell, Jan L. Bethune, Barbra C. Bolestridge, Stacey B. Bosley, Carolyn A. Brown, Ann S. Buckner, Emily C. Burgess, Ricky L. Cameron, Linda M. Dingler and Melinda G. Dingler.

Others include: John T. Glover, Susan K. Gruber, James E. Hanson, Douglas B. Hughes, Geniel P. Hult, Elizabeth L. Jones, Danica Key, Gina M. Kirkpatrick, Linda S. Lawson and V. Jean Mabe.

Other inductees were: Shaun C. Marshall, Sherry C. McInturf, Patsy L. McLain, Charles W. Murray, Richard N. O'Bannon, Jimmie E. Pierce, Eva K. Reynolds, Joe M. Deago, Rodney D. Smith, Tamarah L. Southwell and Christine T. Stepp.

Grace L. Teer, B.J. Thiebaud, Consuelo E. Thilmony, Ellen F. Thornton, Christi L. Thrash, Kelly K. Tunnell, Richard H. Van Den Broeke, Rock D. West, Cheryl E. Wilson and Warren P. Wise were also initiated.

## Vets qualify for assistance

Students who are veterans taking 12 or more semester hours could qualify for the Veterans' Work Study Program, Admissions Dean Kenneth Lewis said.

This program provides work assistance for veterans. The work consists of 18 hours a week for minimum wage.

"The Veterans' Work Study Program is a way to assist veterans in furthering their education," Lewis said.

The members of this study program meet weekly at the Texas Employment Commission at 1520 West Front in Tyler.

Veterans interested in this program should contact Veterans' Representative Charles "Bud" Praytor at the above address or call 595-4381.

"To be able to be a part of this program, a veteran must have been in active duty for at least a year," Lewis said. "The veteran must also be a TJC student."

The veteran applying for this program must maintain a grade point average of a C or better, Lewis added.

## Biological society to meet

The reestablished Biological Society met Feb. 1 to discuss proposals for a fundraiser, Administration Vice President James Skelton said.

"The purpose of the club is to stimulate and promote interest in the life sciences for students at TJC," former president Warren Wise said.

Two kinds of membership are available.

Active membership requires that the student complete at least one semester of biological sciences, be a major in biological science and have at least a B average.

Associate membership is open to any students interested in biological science.

Active members pay \$5 dues and associate members pay \$3.

The group's activities include hosting guest speakers or taking field trips to such places as hospitals.

Officers are: President Melissa Tatch; Skelton; vice president for appropriations, Rick Cameron, Historian Nathan Riggs and Student Senate Representative John Brown.

The organization meets the first Thursday of every month, Biology Instructor Cathryn Cates said.

The club is sponsored by Biology Instructors Cates and Margaret Ott, and Biology Director Judith Parks.

## 'Rainmaker' cast announced

The cast has been announced for the theater program's production of "The Rainmaker."

Cast members are: Brian Thomas as Starbuck, Elizabeth Garrett as Lizzy, Damon Carney as File, Perry Crafton as Jim, Cliff Pearson as H.C., Zac Dixon as the sheriff and Mike Black as Noah.

"It is a story about love and people that have trouble expressing that love," Director Clarence Strickland said.

The play, written by Richard N. Nash, is set in the west during the times of drought. A stranger, Starbuck, comes to the town and makes a family believe he can bring rain.

Starbuck, despite tricking the family into believing in his powers, does bring good to the family--he helps Lizzy, a girl with low self-esteem, to recognize who she is and what she can accomplish, Strickland said.

"It is a comedy—a story about people, how they change and how they look at one another," Strickland said.

Performances are 7:30 p.m. March 1-6 with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. March 4 in Jean Browne Theatre.

Tickets go on sale Feb. 22 and cost \$4 for adults, \$3 for high school students and \$1 for TJC students and children 12 and under.

Strickland suggests that reservations be made if possible.

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**Wednesday 1:30-4 p.m.**

**Thursday 12:30-4 p.m.**

**Friday 9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**BIOLOGY 114D GB2**

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**Thursday 3-5 p.m.**

**CHEMISTRY 114 G226**

**Wednesday 12:30-1:30 p.m.**

**ELECTRONICS T-118**

**Monday 2-4 p.m.**

**Wednesday 2-4 p.m.**

**Friday 2-4 p.m.**

Occupational student participation is made possible through funding under the Carl Perkins Vocational Act and the coordinating board, Texas Colleges and University System.



# Valentine Messages

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Piper,  
You are my Romeo, so sweet, so kind,  
could you be, would you be my SPE-  
CIAL valentine? I love you,

Surprize! My war-crazed Danger-  
Ranger: We won the contest! God  
provided the prizes: each other.

Hi Sexy! Hope both of you have a  
nice day Kellie and Kim Smith  
Love always,

Big Brother,  
'Do-Dirty' wishes all the ATA's on  
TJC campus a happy Valentine's Day.

To my best friends: Lisa and Lacey:  
Hope you have a Great Valentine's day.

Happy Valentine's Day to Danny,  
Tonya, and their upcoming bouncing  
baby boy or girl!

Karen Strong,  
Thank you for all the love and memo-  
ries. Happy Valentine's Day. I love  
you,

To my family who lives in Austin;  
Happy Valentines Day.. I miss ya,

Happy Valentine's Day to the 'Pike  
on the Bike' You know who! NVO7S  
I would like to wish everyone a Happy

Valentine's Day! Especially to the good  
looking guys.  
Cutie Pie!

Dusty and Chase,  
I'm glad you're mine. Stay my little  
Valentines! Love-ya bunches.

Lisa,  
I love you very much and you mean eve-  
rything to me. I love you,

Happy Valentine's Day Camron. I love  
you, Daddy

Ron and Ryan,  
Happy valentine's Day to a couple of  
Sweeties!!!!

Ms. Zeigler, Mr. Philen, and Ms. Shirley,  
We love you!

Abe, Adrienne, Corey,  
Dene', Donnie, Keena, Melissa, Shanna,  
Sheri and Shirl the Pearl.

Kyle,  
This Valentine's will be the best ever  
because I have you. I love you,

Bonita,  
I love you more and more every day!

Jim,  
You mean more to me than chocolate and  
shopping. I love you,

Happy V-Day Si Delts,  
Thanks for two years of great parties and  
blurry memories! Love ya,  
Carrie, Tara and Sheri

Greg,  
I could not have married a better hus-  
band, I love you,

Carrie,  
Happy Valentine's Day and thanks for  
being such a cool friend,

Happy Valentine's Day Gabby,  
I love you more than anything and I'll  
see you over Spring Break,

Marisa,  
Happy Valentine's Day and I can't wait  
to come back to Spain to see you.

Happy Valentine's Day,  
Mo-Mo and Pa-Pa.

To Cleo and Kelvin,  
With much love on Valentine's Day,

To the two most important people in my  
life, Happy Valentine's Day Mrs. Tave and  
Larry. Love,

Jim,  
You're the best. I love you. Happy Val-  
entine's Day,

Happy Valentine's Day! Love, Ida.

Happy Valentine's Day! I love you ,

Happy 50th Valentine to Huck from

Faye with love.

Happy Valentine's Day to Shelly from  
all the people who love you.

Be my valentine. I love you, Jason,  
you're the best, Jamie.

Patty Gilbreath, I love you,  
Jeff B. Taylor

Kathy,  
True love and happiness has been the  
last ten years with you. Happy Valen-  
tine's Day. Love,

Jerry,  
I would marry you again anytime. I  
love you, Jan.

Ryan,  
To a wonderful person who holds the  
key to my heart. Love always,

Roses are Red, Violets are Blue,  
When it comes right down to it, 'I'm  
scared of you!'

Terry,  
Thank you for the best 2 1/2 months  
of my life!! I can only hope the future is  
just as wonderful. I love you,

Happy Valentine's Day to the Newly-  
weds in Mississippi. We love you guys,  
Chris and Traci

To Cristi, Kyle and Scott,  
We make a great family! Happy  
Valentine's Day, Your Big or Lil' Sis

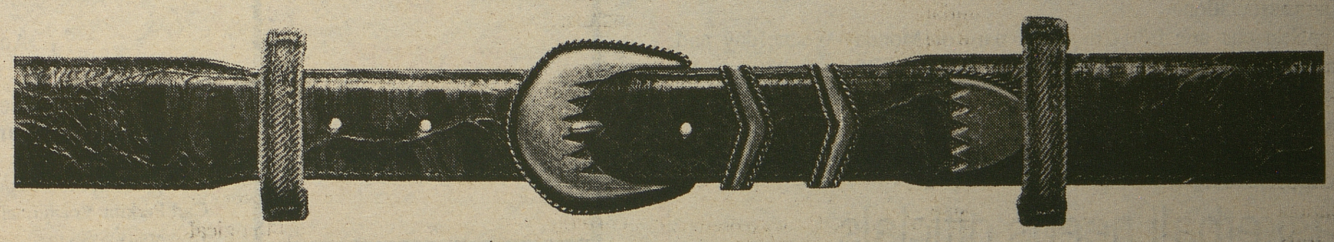
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## Intramural Updates

### Schick tourney winners advance

Two intramural teams won the Schick's Super Hoop's 3-on-3 basketball tournament Feb. 10 in Gentry Gym.

The winning men's team were Schick's All-Stars: Ronnie Mickles, Horace (Ace) Taylor and Derrick Cutrer. Triple Terror of Sledge Hall won the women's division. Players are: Tracie Dodd, Tasha Bell, Tamra White and Lysa Rice.

Winners can advance to Super Hoops Regional tournament at The University of Texas at Arlington March 3.

Runners up were the Baptist Student Union and the Oreo Crew in the men's and women's divisions, respectively. Playing for BSU were: Todd Davavit, Joe Bob Hughes, Scott Thompson and Russel Godair. Playing for the Oreo Crew were: Donna Doskey, Sonia Hinson, Cassandra Hall and Ineta Watkins.

### Softball dates change

The softball tournament scheduled by the intramural program has been changed to a later date. Entry forms are due March 16. Team play will begin March 28.

Entry forms are available at the HPE Center on the information desk. For more information contact Intramural Director David Reimer at 531-2473.

### Racquetball play to begin

The intramural racquetball tournament begins tomorrow. Games are scheduled from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at HPE center.

Deadline for sign-up was Monday. All students and faculty of TJC and University of Texas at Tyler are eligible to participate.

Competition will be in the form of a double or single elimination, depending on the number of entrants.

Contestants must furnish their own racquet and two game balls.

### Basketball winners continue play

BSU leads Division 1 intramural basketball. Todd Devault with 2-0 is the BSU leader.

Division 2 has a three-way tie among the Mustangs led by Robert Mobley, Juco Crew led by Daron Dex and Express led by Derrick Deskotel. Each team is tied at 2-0.

Division 3 leader Colors is in first led by Vincent Bowie.

The teams play eight times a week. For more information contact Intramural Director David Reimer at 531-2474.

### Free aerobic sessions offered

TJC intramural aerobics program offers free sessions for TJC students and University of Texas at Tyler students. The intramural program and student association decided not to charge \$2 for each session. Instructors are paid by the intramural program and student affairs association.

Sessions are: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Monday-Wednesday and 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. on Tuesday-Thursday. Sessions are at UTT Health and Kinesiology Center Room 122.

"Please bring your school I.D. card. to attend," Intramural Director David Reimer said.

### Basketball needs officials

Intramural basketball needs officials to call games. Intramural games are played eight times a week.

Anyone with any type of basketball background can apply. Intramural Director David Reimer will hire officials.

For more information contact Reimer at 531-2474.

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## Apaches maintain lead in Texas Eastern Conference play

By Dean Thomas  
staff writer

The Apaches' 82-81 victory over Jacksonville College though slim was enough to maintain the Texas Eastern Conference lead.

Rallying from a 16-point second-half deficit, the Apaches used Derick Daniel's bucket to grab the victory Saturday night at Wagstaff Gym.

The win puts the Apaches at 18-4 for the season and 10-3 in conference play. Jacksonville fell to 14-3 and 4-9, respectively.

Though the victory provided reason to celebrate, the game almost ended on a nasty note.

After the game had ended, Apache Cheerleaders went over to the section in front of the Jacksonville College fans and began celebrating.

A few fans rushed onto the court, but order was quickly restored.

For a while it doubtful that Tyler would pull off the victory.

The Jaguars jumped ahead from the opening gun and continued to increase their lead through most of the contest.

The Apaches' inside game, which had improved over the past four games, suddenly became non-existent. They mustered only seven rebounds to reach a 47-38 half-time deficit.

Bad became worse as the second-half began. Jacksonville stormed to a 55-39 lead. Apache Milton Hamilton, who scored

43 points against Angelina last Wednesday, drew his fourth foul with 10:05 remaining.

After some adjustments, the Apaches forced several turnovers and gradually pulled closer to the Jaguars.

TJC cut the deficit to 64-61, but Jacksonville went on another run.

With 4:06 remaining, and the Jaguars ahead 73-63, the Apaches rallied to turn Jacksonville mistakes into TJC buckets, closing the gap to 75-71. The Jaguars pulled ahead 81-76 for the last time that night.

The Apaches pulled within a point and then set up Derick Daniel's winning bucket with five seconds left.

## Soccer facing another successful season

By Andrew Clyde  
staff writer

The TJC Club Soccer Team won 2-1 over Baylor Sunday in Waco. It was club soccer at its best, with TJC's second full year underway and looking at another successful season.

Club Soccer is divided into two seasons, Coach Peter Jones said. For the first season this year which started last September, TJC's record is 9-3-3.

In second season which started in mid-January, TJC has won the first four games, defeating

Chapel High School, SFA, UT Dallas, and Baylor.

TJC teams in the past have played nationally ranked teams and won. TJC is not nationally ranked,

*"SFA will be seeking Blood Sunday after TJC embarrassed them at the first of the season this year." Coach Jones said.*

Jones said, because of their junior college status. Yet, they do not have any problem competing against

the four year schools from across the state.

Sunday TJC will play SFA at Lindsay Field in Tyler.

In their first meeting this season with SFA, played in a Nacogdoches rainstorm, TJC won 2-1. Jones said SFA will be seeking blood Sunday after being embarrassed by TJC in the first season this year.

All scheduled future games are at home on Sunday's: 2 p.m. Feb. 25 against Baylor, and 1 p.m. March 4, against Sam Houston. Other games will be announced.

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